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## .....Baccalaureate Sermon.....

Delivered by the Rev. Edw. S. Doan, of Louisville, to the Graduates of Hickman College, at the Court House Sunday Morning.

On Sunday morning the spacious court room at the court house was filled to overflowing with friends of education and those desiring to hear the baccalaureate services of the graduating class for 1914-15 of Hickman College.

The sermon, which follows and speaks for itself, was a fine one. It was delivered by Rev. Edw. S. Doan, Rector of St. George's Episcopal church, of Louisville, who, by the way is one of those big, bright, brainy fellows, one appreciates out of as well as in the pulpit.

The musical program was especially pleasing and well rendered. In addition to the choir's selections, Miss Elizabeth Reeves sang a solo that delighted her audience.

Dr. Doan's sermon follows:

TEXT: ST. JOHN XII-13, 14, 15.

These words were uttered by the greatest Teacher, the greatest Pupil and the greatest Servant mankind has ever known. Our Lord did not perform this act as a ceremony to be perpetuated through the years to come but rather as the great example of service—service of the individual to his fellow man. Education and Christianity should go together, hand in hand. A Christianity without Education, or knowledge deteriorates into superstition or false conception of God. Education without Christianity develops pride and self-conceit. Mr. Doan then spoke of the appropriateness of a gathering of this kind on Whit Sunday. It being the day, celebrated throughout the world as the day when Christianity commenced. The main substance of the remainder of the sermon was as follows:

### Introduction to Commencement Address.

In these days when we hear from high sources that Christianity in the face of some of the world problems, is a failure, we need to do a little more serious thinking. Christianity, so far, has been more extensive than intensive, and more polemic than pacific, more divisive than united. If there has been any failure in Christianity's meeting the world problems, the failure has come from the sinful human elements in it which it has not as yet overcome. The failure has not been in Christianity itself, but in the

upon our world problems. No man is infallible in his thinking.

There is great need, today, for more independence of thought and action along certain lines. We are too prone to think and act in conformity with those who have gone before or with our associates along certain lines which should develop in us an independence that alone will lift this generation and the one that is rolling in upon us, to a higher plain of thinking and action. What is an education if it does not give us the freedom to think our own thoughts, and act accordingly.

No educated man is a slave to the thoughts or deeds of others. I am not thinking of the many things thought and done which have practically been settled because so evidently true and good. There are institutions, such as the home, and the church, the school and society which are permanent, though of course capable of improvement and progress as people become more enlightened. We have even a field here for independence of action and thought that improvement and progress may be made. What is popular is not always best. The vox populi is not always in tune with the best interests of the masses. I believe in democracy, but in a democracy that will do more intensive thinking, and so bring forth action that will redound more to their profit and happiness. The masses have need of men and women who will lead them in this more intensive thinking and action. A world-wide democracy will mean the overthrow of the "mighty" or the few, and the upholding of the "rights" of the many. A nation that claims to be democratic has got to cease to be the tool of the rich and become the champion of justice for all. We shall never have a contented democracy until we have such a regime. Government "by the people" has got to mean more than simply putting men into political office who like

the jobs and who make fair pre-election promises. It has got to mean that the people with the power of the ballot will be able to express their will in matters pertaining to their own fundamental welfare, and the welfare of their children. It has got to mean that the laboring people, the people who work with their brain and the people who work with their brawn, will get a better equivalent for their labor. The product of labor under our present regime is benefiting the class of men who enjoy and revel in wealth while the laboring man is worrying how he is going to make ends meet, and his children have the bare necessities of life. Such a system cannot stand as the people realize their power and exert it in their own interests. This is the economic problem of today, and there is developing a strong sentiment in the world for a more or less radical change due to more independent thinking and action on the part of the champions of true democracy. Here is a field for the young man and the young woman, today, for more fearless thinking and action. You have your own life to live. You cannot live your father's life or your mother's life. You can only live your own life. It is for you to decide what that life shall be. There is no other personality in the universe that is just like yours, and you have your own life to mould and direct.

We hear a great deal about the liquor problem, today, and it is a serious problem, but there are other problems as serious if not more so, in many respects, than the liquor problem. The economic problem is of more vital interest to the people than the liquor problem. A better economic condition would keep men in employment and give them such a share of the product of their labor that they would be able to live happier and healthier, and suffer less from the depressions

which so often lead men to abuse the use of liquors. A healthier, happier and more contented democracy will mean a democracy that will have less and less use for an institution like the saloon that menaces the happiness and welfare of the homes of the workers of the world. People properly fed and living beyond want and the pinch of poverty are a people who do not have, as a rule, the craving for a stimulant that will brace them for the struggle. I have seen the worst forms of drunkenness in the homes of the poor where the economic strain was too much for them. In this line as well as in other we are prone to go with the crowd, and say, "What's the use! its the way it has always been!" A thing may be quite the common place in one set of society today and yet quite tabooed by a set of higher ideals. A thing may have been pretty generally accepted in a former generation which today may be pretty generally rejected. As the old saying is, "We learn by experience." Regardless of many things to the contrary, we should believe that the world is growing better. This betterment often has to come through much privation and suffering, and even persecutions and death. But the trend is ever upward and forward toward God and the rights of the common people. Abraham Lincoln once said that "God must love the common people for He made so many of them."

In society today, men and women are thinking on a higher plane than did many of their forbears. At least certain things are being emphasized which they did not see necessary to emphasize. It used to be an old saying that "Young men had to sow wild oats." That was a doctrine of the devil, and many good people passed it on as a doctrine to be condoned in a way. It is not so now among the best thinkers, and the best people. They are

more and more emphatic in their belief that to sow wild oats is to reap wild oats, and that a young man today should be as clean and pure as the young woman whom he expects to marry and make happy. Fathers and mothers were never so wide awake to this fact as they are today. The conscience of the people is being enlightened, and made more sensitive to many lurking evils which former generations winked at. We owe it to our children to pass on our experience and observations and thus save them from much that would otherwise mar their whole lives. Society was never more awake to the fact that many things that have been tolerated in the past must be put out of business for the good of the home, the nation and wholesome conditions.

Men who put a wrong interpretation on the one great Man of the ages may not see the potency of Christianity in all these things. They may talk of the failure of Christianity in the face of the terrible war now being waged by the so-called Christian nations, their vision is beclouded by their own false interpretations, and their wish becomes the father of their thought thus expressed. We have had wars all through the Christian period, but Christianity went on regardless of these human passions and tragedies. One might just as well say that Christ was a failure on the cross because His enemies seemed to triumph. We know who was really triumphing under that world tragedy. So it is with Christianity today. The passions and weaknesses of our common humanity are again in the ascendancy in the present war, in many other spheres of human activity, but in the long run God and Christianity will be vindicated as they always have been in the past. There are too many good things that have grown out of Christianity to

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## ..Extra Values In Spring Suits..



WE'VE about thirty Spring suits left in stock which we intend selling at just about what the material would cost.

To adequately describe these suits here is hardly possible. Included are the Norfolk suits, semi-Norfolk suits and plain styles, while among the fabrics are serges, poplins, shepherd checks, club checks, etc.

This is one of the many opportunities you'll find at this store to save. Remember these suits will be good for early Fall wear. The regular prices were \$10, \$15 to \$20.

Sale Price, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00

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### MENU

...SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 1915...

11:45 a. m. until 2:00 p. m.

Roast Chicken, with Dressing  
Veal Loaf, with Celery Sauce  
Green Beans New Potatoes New Turnips, Creamed  
Red Apple Salad Radishes and Onions  
Raspberry Jelly Strawberries and Cake  
Coffee Milk Ice Tea

50c

SUPPER 5:45 to 7:00 p. m.

Spring Chicken and Cream Gravy  
French Fried Potatoes Rice, with Date Sauce  
Poached Eggs on Toast Cold Meat Salad  
Hot Biscuit Pineapple Rings Cake  
Ice Tea, Milk, Coffee

40c

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY—Barbecue Dinner, 35c



# OBITUARY.

## JAMES EDWARD SWIFT DIED HERE THURSDAY.

James Edward Swift, age 44 years, died at his home in this city last Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, after a six weeks' illness. Pneumonia was the cause of death, although Mr. Swift had, in his last illness, suffered two attacks of pneumonia and two of erysipelas.

Deceased was born in Houston county, Tenn., and grew to manhood in that State, but came to Hickman some 16 years ago. All this time he had been in the employ of the Mengel Boy Co., and was one of the company's old and valued men. He is survived by his wife and seven children—Orrell, Velmer, Almer, Buster, Anida, Mary and James Jr. Two brothers, Will and John, of Hickman, and three sisters, Dora Cunningham and Georgia Small, of Clarksville, Tenn., and Mina Hance, of San Antonio, Texas, also survive him.

Mr. Swift was a member of the W. O. W. and M. W. A. lodges.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Friday afternoon by Rev. R. M. Walker, and the remains interred at the city cemetery.

Mr. Swift was a hard-working, honest, respected man. His untimely death brings heavy sorrow to his loved ones and a large circle of friends; and the community loses a good, law-abiding citizen.

Peace to his ashes.

## Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

## SEASON TICKETS FOR CHAUTAUQUA ON SALE.

Season tickets for the coming chautauqua have been placed on sale at

Hickman Bank & Trust Co.  
The Peoples Bank.  
Farmers & Merchants Bank.  
Cowgill's Drug Store.  
Hickman Drug Co.  
Helm & Ellison's.

Tickets for adults, good for the entire series of entertainments, are \$2; for children, \$1. After Saturday, June 5th, adult tickets will be \$2.50; children, \$1.25.

Our city fathers motored to Fulton yesterday afternoon for the purpose of inspecting the fire department of that city; with a view, of course, to installing something similar here. The authorities of our neighboring city very kindly showed them the auto-fire truck in action and otherwise assisted them in their investigation. The Hickman delegation was very much pleased with Fulton's equipment and hope to be able at an early date to improve conditions here. It is a matter of common knowledge that something must be done, or our insurance rates will be raised considerably; in fact, the insurance companies are holding the matter up now merely awaiting this action in the part of the council. It will be money saved to invest a few thousand dollars in some kind of fire-fighting apparatus. Those who went to Fulton were Dr. J. M. Hubbard, R. M. Isler, Bruce Powell, C. H. Moore, J. C. Ellison, J. P. Plant, B. G. Hale, Sr., Arthur Hale and Dee Henry.

When a man can kiss all the paint off her cheeks, muss up her hair till it looks fierce, and still not make her mad—she loves him all right enough.

The coloring and styles of the new Neckwear are especially attractive. See all the new things at the "Live Store."

Miss Irene Thompson returned Monday from Virginia, where she has been attending Randolph Macon College.

Be one of the first to select from the handsome lot of Neckwear just received at Leibovitz.

The "Live Store" is always showing something new in the Neckwear department.

Mrs. Annie McConnell, of Union City, is visiting Mrs. C. A. Holcombe.

Leslie Skinner returned to Hickman Friday to spend his vacation.

New nifty Neckwear at Leibovitz "Live Store."

# THE WEATHER

Unsettled tonight and Friday.  
Probably thunder showers.

## SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

Charley Younger, charged with the murder of Arthur Scott, at Columbus, last February, was given a life sentence at Clinton this week.

The killing occurred at Ethridge Young's home, where Scott and his wife were living. Charlie Younger, who had been drinking, went to town early Saturday morning and procured some cartridges. When he saw Mr. and

## NO SPECULATION NECESSARY.

With the following dispatch from Hickman announcing the delay in trying the alleged night riders will give room for speculation as to about how long it will be before a trial and how many, under such conditions, will be convicted.

"The 14 alleged night riders, who are said to have driven the negroes from the bottom lands in the early spring, have been turned over to the court at Fulton, Ky., by their bondsmen and indicted by the grand jury. They were each placed under \$200 bond and will be tried in September."

—Mayfield Messenger.

The Messenger need not worry

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

Since our last report the following cases have been ground out in the city court:

The following were fined \$20 and costs each on charge of gambling: J. H. Kelley, Ollie Pullen and Andy Hardin.

Failure to take out a license for operating their restaurant cost J. W. Boggess and Green Lowery \$5 and costs each.

George Morrow, who operates a small grocery and soft drink stand, was fined \$20 by a jury for selling cider which was said to have caused intoxication. He swore the cider was sold to him as non-intoxicating and was purchased through the company's agent, Geo. Carpenter. His at-

# LOCAL BREVITIES

Go to the Crystal tonight.

Shelf hardware of all kinds.—Stark & Co.

All the new things all the time at Leibovitz.

C. T. Bondurant left Tuesday for Memphis on business.

Percival Davis orders his paper changed to Bondurant, Ky.

Don't forget our Gold Seal syrup—best on earth.—Betterson.

Little Thelma Jackson is suffering from a bone felon on her thumb.

I have two nice furnished rooms for rent to gentlemen.—Mrs. Geo. Glaser. 2pd.

Arch Hertweck, of Cairo, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Percy Jones.

Cue Threlkeld and wife left Tuesday for Red Boiling Springs to spend a few days.

John Holland, of Hopkinsville, Ky., spent a few days this week with John Stubbs and wife.

Men who buy their neckwear of Leibovitz can always be assured of the newest creations.

O. S. Jones, of New York, left Monday after a short stay with his aunt, Mrs. L. E. Stephens.

J. C. Hendrix, local agent, tells us that he has sold a new self-starting Ford to A. A. McCary.

Misses Lena and Mary Creed leave Sunday for a two weeks visit at Sikeston and Charleston.

Walter Williams sent up from this county for from one to four years for store breaking, has been paroled.

The international situation was reflected in the stock market Saturday. All issues were extremely weak.

Leibovitz' "Live Store" has just received a shipment of new Neckwear. Better come in and see the latest ideas in ties.

Miss Mentor Walker left Tuesday for Memphis to receive medical treatment. She has been quite ill for several weeks.

Prompt action on the part of road contractors in dragging the county roads has put the highways in splendid condition.

Marriage licenses issued in Obion county last week: John H. Collier and Lizzie Sadler, Lexie Ashley and Reggie Smith, U. O. Whipple and Mrs. Lena Fuzzell.

With an extension of the service in the United States postal savings bank every person in the United States ten years old or over may after July 1, open an account, and persons living in communities so sparsely settled as not to justify the designation of their local post office as a regular postal savings bank can open accounts by mail.

Of course we are selling war munitions to the Allies, just as we would to Germany if the Kaiser had any way of getting the goods delivered. This is a devilish damnable, unholy war, and everybody assisting it, for financial reasons, is guilty of murder. We are some Christian nation all right until our Christianity interferes with the coralling of the almighty dollar, but when it does—good-night!—Todd County Times.

Last Friday evening Miss Mena Diestlebrink held her annual pianoforte recital at the court house, which was one of the most significant of the season. The house was well filled and the program a delightful one. Master Joe Amberg was the only boy in the class, but for whatever shortage existed in the way of masculine gender he made up in the quality of his violin and piano selections. Miss Thelma Barnes won the gold medal for her proficiency on the piano. Those taking part in the musical were Lillian Thomas, Mildred Huddleston, Martha Emily Dodds, Mildred Golder, Joe Amberg, Christine Irvine, Misses Caldwell, Ruby Bondurant, Lilly Dillon, Annie Russell Moore, Inez Roper, Mildred Thompson, Esther Bartlett, Anita Dodds, Luetta Lunsford, Lucile Hendrix, Bettie Louis Curlin, Inez Housley, Thelma Barnes.



## WE FLAVOR OUR SODA

with pure fruit juices or the very best of vanilla chocolates, etc. The result is an absolutely wholesome drink as well as a delicious one. There is only one after effect to our soda. It leaves a longing for another glass soon. Its fine flavor lingers in your memory until you simply have to pay another visit to our fountain.

## HICKMAN DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

Both Phones.

# IT'S HOT AGAIN!

And we almost hesitate to tell how good and healthful our Soda and Ice Cream is this season.

If we said much about it we couldn't serve half the crowd that would come. As it is now you see people coming from every direction to our soda fountain and only reason is—Good Soda.

## Cowgill's Drug Store

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## Summer Course in Music



BEGINNING JUNE 1st

Violin, Piano and Harmony

Mrs. H. G. LEWIS

Phone 234, or inquire at Fethe's Book Store.

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We Repair and Furnish Parts for

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And all kinds of Electrical Apparatus. Work guaranteed.

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Veterinary Physicians  
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EVERY TUESDAY

Office with Hickman Drug Co.  
Both Phones No. 9.

Graduates of McKillip Veterinary College  
Chicago, Ills.

All Calls Answered Day or Night.

5-29-15.

With war for breakfast, lunch, dinner, business hours and leisure periods—with war monopolizing conversation and running through every column of public print it is little wonder that people are becoming war crazy. Every man of peace has apparently been carried away with the excitement. Let us give our attention more to our crops and business and less to war gossip.

Screen doors and screen wire.—Stark & Co.

# Aint It Funny

That because I am selling  
16 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1

some people get suspicious?  
Doubtless the other fellow who  
dont want to give such values  
is the cause of it.

Now, I want to say this again,  
that I am selling 16 lbs. Cane  
Granulated Sugar for \$1

That I do not and have not  
been selling beet sugar.

That I am selling either, as  
you wish, the fine grain or  
the coarse grain cane granu-  
lated.

And that I am not losing  
any money selling it at that  
price.

And, furthermore,  
Your Money Back if Not  
Satisfied.

What more can I say?

And I'm selling also

The VERY BEST Groceries.  
The VERY BEST Fresh Fruits  
The VERY BEST Fresh Veg-  
etables.

The VERY BEST Fresh Meats  
at the lowest possible prices.

I solicit the trade of prompt  
paying customers on weekly  
and monthly accounts.

—Lee Ellison.

Ellison Grocery &  
Hardware Co.  
Incorporated

Mrs. Scott on the street he remarked that he was "going to kill that man." About 30 minutes later he carried out the threat, having shot Scott three times, killing him instantly. After the shooting Younger gave himself up and was brought to Clinton to await his trial.

The Str. Sidney ran an excursion out of Hickman Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the local Elks lodge. She carried a large crowd and the occasion was an enjoyable one. A dozen or so cars from Union City and Fulton brought over a number of excursionists.

Four young men from Cayce enroute to Hickman in a Ford car Tuesday evening lost control and their machine ran into a bridge railing near the Mayes place. The car was badly damaged and one of the party sustained an ugly gash on his cheek.

A wind storm of minor severity visited this section at an early hour this morning and razed a few shade trees, telephone poles and did other slight damage. A small shower came with it.

See the beautiful full end Ties in a wealth of handsome shades and patterns.—Leibovitz "Live Store."

Miss Lena Creed visited in Wingo last week.

about court matters as long as the present capable judge is on the bench. The above "dispatch from Hickman" is lacking in facts, which we gladly furnish the troubled editor of the Mayfield Messenger, from whose paper the clipping is made.

The alleged night riders were indicted on Thursday of the last week of court, too late for a trial at that term. The bond was placed at \$500 each (instead of \$200) and the trial set for the next term.—Clinton Gazette.

A dollar bill may carry to its receiver the vilest infection. It is a sponge that takes up filth and disease germs from every hand through which it passes and from everybody with whom it comes in contact. We hope our subscribers are not holding back any dollar bills for fear they may carry some contagious disease to us. If they are, we assure them we are safe, having had the mumps, whooping cough, measles, scarlet fever, small pox and a variety of other diseases. So bring in your dollar bills and we will give you a nice, clean receipt for them.

Have you a binder, mower, rake, wagon, harness or anything else laying about the farm that you don't need. A little ad in the Courier will sell it for you.

Miss Lottie Webb, of Mayfield, is visiting Mrs. C. T. Bondurant.

torney, Judge Moore, appealed the case.

The following were fined \$5 and costs each for breach of the peace: Clarence Caldwell, Bud Shaw, Nath Branham, Jim Tyner, Henry McKee, Rolla Fletcher, D. Milner, Joe Johnson, Calvin Kagle and Archie Bruce.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

One pushing, advertising merchant does more to bring thrift to a community than 50 who huddle by their stoves and wait for business to be brought to them by the energy of someone else. A dozen live business men reaching out in the byways and hedges for business can make any town hum with prosperity, and the town owes them much for the hustle and bustle within its borders. Do not be a sponge and simply absorb; show a little enterprise and a spirit of helpfulness in the town where you live, and to some extent join hands with others in keeping your town well up toward the front.

The upper plant of the Mengel Box Co. resumed operation yesterday morning, after being shut down for a week or more on account of being temporarily out of logs.





### News Snapshots Of the Week

The war in Europe took a more serious turn during the week when the Italian premier Salandra was held from resigning by the king and Italy made moves which forecasted her early entrance into the fighting. The Germans made important gains all along the Russian lines, while English soldiers with respiratory protections fought more successfully against deadly gas weapons. A favorable answer to America's firm note, handed to the kaiser by Ambassador Gerard, was reported as likely. Italy's sailors from the Atlantic fleet. The following day he watched the ships file past him out to sea. Portuguese revolutionists bombarded Lisbon, but surrendered when their demands were met.

## Boston Shoe Store

Will Open for Business

**IN HICKMAN**  
**Friday, June 4th**

In the New Dodds Building, with an exclusive Shoe Selling and Shoe Repairing business. You can

**Save 25% to 33 1/3%**

by buying men's shoes from us. Quality backed by our personal guarantee. Come and see us and get acquainted.

## ALL SUITS Now Sacrificed

We have a few Spring Suits left, and in order to close them out quick we make prices as follows:

All \$12.50 Suits reduced to	\$ 7.50
All \$15.00 Suits reduced to	9.90
All \$16.50 Suits reduced to	10.95
All \$18.00 Suits reduced to	11.95
All \$25.00 Suits reduced to	15.95

### PALM BEACH SUITS

All the rage. We have them at - - \$8.00 and \$8.50

### SUMMER MILLINERY

We are now showing all the newest shapes and trimmings in Summer Millinery

**BALTZER & DODDS D. G. CO.**

Incorporated.



### EIGHT RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AT COMMENCEMENT.

The annual commencement exercises of Hickman College were held last evening at the court house, where a large assemblage of friends and patrons of the schools enjoyed a most interesting and well executed program.

The graduating class was composed of the following bright boys and girls: Misses Thelma Baltzer, Mary Briggs, Lucile Gabby, Lyte Reid; and Messrs. Guy Ledwidge, Marshall McDaniel, Lexie Rice and Aubra Townsend.

Lexie Rice, valedictorian, was winner of the \$200 scholarship, generously given each year by S. L. Dodds; Guy Ledwidge was salutatorian.

Lack of time prevents the elaborate mention of this affair which it justly merits. Suffice to say that every member of the graduating class acquitted themselves with honor and we are all proud of your achievements thus far. If all your future acts are as creditable and sincere—success is yours.

The program was as follows:

Chorus, "Merry June"—High School Girls.

Oration, "America Among the Nations of the World"—Guy Ledwidge.

Monologue, "The King's Pardon"—Miss Lucile Gabby. (In 1677 Gov. Berkeley, of Virginia, decides to hang Bryan Fairfax, a noble youth, for helping in Bacon's Rebellion. Penelope Payne goes to England to get his pardon but has not returned. The hour for the hanging has come. Great anxiety prevails.)

Pantomime, "Swinging in the Grapevine Swing"—Misses Barrett, Bartlett and Roberts.

Musical Recitation, "A Genius in Rags"—Miss Thelma Baltzer.

Pantomime, Tennyson's Poem "The Lotos Eaters,"—Misses Bruer, Gabby and Lunsford. Read by Miss Fleming.

Play, "A Cautious Wooer,"—Miss Lyte Reid and Marshall McDaniel. (Marshall asks about the proper way to make the offer of marriage which Miss Lyte mistakes for an offer to her.)

Essay, "Power and Comfort of Song"—Miss Mary Briggs.

Cartoons and Class Prophecy—Aubra Townsend.

Chorus, "Uncle Sammy's Girl"—High School Girls.

Valedictory, "Chivalry of Our Time"—Lexie Rice.

Violin Duet, Miss Matheny and Mr. Fuqua.

Presentation of the \$200 Dodds Scholarship.

Presentation of Diplomas.

In conclusion, the Courier takes this opportunity to admonish each and every one of them, that life for them, in so far as worldly matters are concerned, has just commenced, and in order to succeed, you must go forth into the world with a solemn determination to do whatever you undertake with all your heart, mind and strength. Your qualifications, as demonstrated last evening, are splendid; from today forth your course will be watched with interest and solicitude.

May success crown your every effort, is the hope of your loved ones, your teachers, your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stahr are the proud parents of a fine 8-pound boy, who arrived at their home Monday morning.

All the new creation in Mens Neckwear at Leibovitz "Live Store."

Go to the Crystal tonight.

## LODGE NOTES

Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., will meet in called convocation next Monday night. Work in Royal Arch degree. Visiting Companions welcome.—Lon Naylor, High Priest, W. F. Montgomery, Secretary.

### THE EUROPEAN WAR.

Nothing of special interest has happened in the war zone this week, except that Italy has entered the conflict against her former allies.

The British warship Triumph was torpedoed in the Dardanelles yesterday and sank. She carried 700 men and was of about 12,000 tons.

A U. S. steamer, the Nebraskan, struck a mine Tuesday and was badly damaged; no lives lost.

The expected reply from Germany to the United States, relative to the sinking of the Lusitania and a cessation of submarine warfare by Germany, has not yet been received. This note has been promised for Saturday. It will have much to do with our future relations with Germany. If trouble doesn't result, it means that one of the contenders must "back up."

The fiercest fighting is taking place in the vicinity of Przemysl. Yesterday's reports say the Russian lost about 21,000 prisoners, besides heavy losses.

You will be sure your tie is right if you get it of Leibovitz.

G. B. Luten is down from Hannibal, Mo., to spend a few days nibal, Mo., to send a few days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Oliver and little daughter, Maurine, of Paragould, Ark., are visiting Mrs. Dora Mayes and A. Minetree and wife.

Contracts for levee work in the Upper St. Francis, besides quite a lot of other contracts, were let by the Government at Memphis yesterday. The Oglesby Cons. Co., of Memphis, we understand, got practically the whole of the contract, involving about \$1,000,000. The work in Mississippi county, opposite Hickman, will cost about \$235,000. The successful bidders are said to have taken the work at unprecedented low figures and will attempt to do the work by the cable machine system instead of mules.

It has been suggested that Hickman should by all means have an alfalfa mill; that is, a mill that makes the mixed feed, of which alfalfa is the basis. As fully a hundred car loads of this hay are shipped from here each year—many of which go to such mills, it seems that we might take advantage of this splendid opportunity to realize greater profit on the crop. There is a ready market for the product of the alfalfa mill, and we have excellent shipping facilities. The investment in mill equipment is comparatively small, and we have enough "raw material" to supply it the year 'round. If Union City and other small towns find this profitable to their town, why not Hickman? F. T. Randle and others here will be glad to help start this movement.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky. L. E. Stowe, Etc., Plaintiff, against Doris Byrn, Etc., Defendant. Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the — Term thereof, 191— in the above cause, for a settlement of the estate of J. W. Stowe, deceased, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 14th day of June 1915 at Two (2) o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following property, to-wit: Lot No. 1, in the division of the land in the case of W. T. Kays Vs Ellen Anderson, beginning at a stake on the north line of the quarter section 18 poles east of the Mississippi River bank, pointers, Sycamore; northeast 28 links Locust; northwest 64 1/2 links Sycamore; south of east 72 links; thence north 89 1/4 degrees east 204 1/2 poles including the 18 poles to a stake, the quarter section corner, pointers Hackberry, north of west 40 links Locust; southeast 27 links small Ash tree; south of west 24 links; then south 1/4 degree west 60 poles to a Locust in Slough; thence 89 1/4 degrees west 223 poles to the River bank; thence up said river to an intersection of the north boundary line on river bank, containing 80 acres more or less, being conveyed to J. W. Stowe by W. T. Kays November 30th, 1906 deed of record in D. B. No. 25, page 77, Fulton County Court Clerks office.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER,  
Commissioner.

The road bond issue died a bornin, but a number of public spirited citizens anxious to have a practical demonstration of gravel roads in the county, have approached the Fiscal Court with a proposition to donate several thousand dollars toward building a few miles of such road. Of course, they will expect the county authorities to take such action as is necessary to receive some State aid along with it. As the county would not be out a cent of its own money, the proposition will doubtless be given earnest consideration by the court. Those offering to donate to this cause want the "sample" road built under the supervision of a government expert and according to state specifications. As a matter of course, this road would be built on the property of those footing the bill, and no one could offer a legitimate objection to it; in fact, the same proposition would be open to acceptance by the court from any section that wanted to take advantage of it. The state allowance for our county this year, available in December, is slightly in excess of \$5000; next year, it will be more than \$13,000. But, if we are to get the \$5,000 due us this year, we must make a similar expenditure, and the donation proposition mentioned above will get it for us. By all means, accept this generous offer and let it go as far as it will in the matter of improved highways.

Subscribe for the Courier.

John Heithcock, a young baker at Fulton, got his right hand caught in a rolling machine Tuesday and mangled, crushed and almost cut in two at the wrist. He was greasing the rollers, had a cloth around his head, and the accident occurred by him sticking his fingers between the rollers.

Work will be resumed on the Paducah to Metropolis bridge today. Good sign of returning prosperity. The matter was dropped last fall like a hot cake, even after work had started.

For touring automobiles there has been invented a bed to be carried under the top of a car and lowered into position for use when desired.

A regular meeting of the Southwestern Kentucky Dental Society was held at Paducah, Tuesday. Following are the new officers elected to serve for 1915-16: Dr. E. H. Gardner, of Bardwell, president; Dr. O. B. Powell, Paducah, vice president; Dr. L. C. Moss, Hickman, treasurer; Dr. W. V. Owen, Paducah, secretary.

The federal foot and mouth quarantine has been lifted from every county in Kentucky excepting Jefferson, Bullitt and Oldham, where the last outbreak occurred.

Tan shoes for women will be stylish this summer was the opinion expressed at a recent meeting of the Louisville Retail Shoe Dealers' Association.

Will Dickerson, age about 30, committed suicide Thursday morning by hanging himself in the county jail. Dickerson was brought from near Samons last Tuesday by the officers and placed in jail to await County Court judgement as to his sanity which was to be given Friday.—Charleston Courier.

Louise Lookofsky, of the Boston Shoe Store, of Paducah, was in town yesterday looking after the branch store he is to open here in the new Dodds building. He informs us that the new store will open here the latter part of next week.

FOR SALE: 2000 bushels of hard corn. Inquire of F. M. Chambers Oakton, Ky.

## In Town and Out

It makes no difference whether you live in or out of town, we want you to feel absolutely sure of our goods. To merit this assurance we are constantly studying how best to serve you and our policy now, as it always has been, is—"Patrons Must Be Pleased."

You will meet with no argument at our store. We give you what you ask for and there is never a question with our patrons about the price. Helm & Ellison's prices are right. Phone us—write or call in person, and you will receive uniform, courteous attention. All Mail Order business carefully attended to.

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If you are going to paper this Spring come in and see my stock and get my prices.

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## RED LETTER EVENTS OF THE REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA

### OPENING NIGHT

"Tahan," in Indian costume, presenting his thrilling life story, "What I Saw and Did as a Savage."

### CHILDREN'S NIGHT

Taber and assistants in a program of fun, magic and mystery.

### BAND DAY

Jaroslav Cimeria and his great concert band in both afternoon and evening programs.

### GRAND OPERA DAY

The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party in elaborate costumes, presenting a complete opera; also the "Songs of the Sixties."

### BEDE DAY

A great lecture by Hon. J. Adam Bede, for eight years Congressman from Minnesota and widely known as the "Humorist of the National House."

Chautauqua Week Here June 8th to 12th

#### ITALY FORMALLY DE- CLARES WAR ON AUSTRIA.

Italy has finally declared war on Austria; which also means war with Germany and Turkey, making a total of nine nations at war against the Tuetons.

When war first broke out, Italy was a member of the German-Austrian-Italian alliance, but layed down on her allies and said she preferred to remain neutral. It now develops that she believes she can profit financially by joining her alliance enemies, and thus casts her lot. Her entrance into the conflict will carry the weight of 1,000,000 more soldiers to the English allies.

At least there is no whining subterfuge about Italy's reasons for entering the war. The countries which are now bloodying their own and each others' escutcheons set up some justification founded on a claim of national existence, the upholding of treaties or the spread of certain "cultures."

But Italy claims none of these to establish her right to fight. One of her leading newspapers, published in Rome, gives to the people and to the outside world the following reasons why she should cross her borders with bayonets. Says this paper, the "Idea Nazionale":

"Italy desires war! First—In order to obtain Trent, Trieste and Dalmatia. The country desires it. A nation which has the opportunity to free its land ought to do so as a matter of imperative necessity."

"Second—We desire war in order to conquer for ourselves a good strategic frontier in the north and east in places of the threatening frontier which we now have. When a nation can assure the protection of its domain it ought to do so, otherwise it will amount to less in its future. It is a necessary duty."

"Third—We desire war because in the Adriatic, the Balkan Peninsula, the Mediterranean and Asia, Italy should have all the interests which are possible for her to have today, and without which her political, economic and moral power would diminish in proportion to the augmentation of that of others. If we would be a great power we must except certain obligations; one of them is war, in order to keep us a great power. If we do not want to be a great power any longer, we deliberately and vilely betray ourselves."

If the "Idea Nazionale" reflects the general sentiment of the country, then Italy is frankly "wading in" for what she can get out of the conflict, and she has the courage of her frankness.

Italy's claim to Dalmatia is based upon no solid reason in spite of generous enthusiasm from the people. There is, of course, a sentimental excuse in claiming Trieste.

Dalmatia is on the eastern shore of the Adriatic, opposite Venice. For Italy to hold Dalmatia and Trieste would cut Hungary and Austria entirely away from the sea. Austria's worst enemies would not insist that Austria should have no sea port. The Austro-Hungarian empire numbers over 50,000,000 people, and to cut off 50,000,000 people away from the sea would be to choke them to death.

Venice once exercised sovereignty over the Dalmatian coast, but even then Hungary had an egress to the sea. In those days the Hapsburgs were at the head of the German-speaking states and kingdoms and the German empire held much of Northern Italy and had many ports lying on the Mediterranean.

Examination of the map of Europe every hundred years—for a thousand years—shows that Hungary and Austria always had a sea port in the Adriatic, except for a brief time during the overlordship of Napoleon. At that time Napoleon established Dalmatia into a state known as the Illyrian Principality. Gen. Junot was sent down there for a time as governor.

It must be remembered that when Venice did control the upper Adriatic, Venice did not control all of Italy. There was nothing in common between Venetians and the other states of Italy except language. In the past the Venetians and the Genoese, the Tuscans and the Piedmontese—all Italians—hated one another as intensely as Italians now hate Austrians.

Italy does not need Trieste. Neither does Italy need Fiume, unless the Austrian empire is to perish. Austria must have a water gate to the Mediterranean.

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Over three years later Mr. Weatherly said: "You are at liberty to use the statement I gave some years ago recommending Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills the same that Mr. Weatherly recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advt.)

#### Baccalaureate Sermon.

(Continued from first page.)

make us doubt this ultimate victory. There are yet many other good things to come, and God can wait and brood over the passions, and hates of one generation after another and bring good out of evil as He has ever done in the past. It is because of this that we know that the world will grow better from generation to generation. Individuals catch the vision, then groups and nations in ever widening circles until the whole world is uplifted to a higher plane of thought and action. Generation after generation these visions take the same course around the world, and will so do until God has His way in all the affairs of humanity. As in the individual "The flesh lusteth against the spirit," so in the mass of humanity the same law operates. In God's good time the spiritual humanity will dominate over the flesh humanity. That is the message of Christianity, and its reason for being as well as its hope of victory.

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#### WHY NOT NAME 'EM?

Did you ever travel through Fulton county and come upon a church or school house and wonder what church or school it was and had no way of finding out? There was no mark or character to which you could refer to find out this information. All churches and school houses are named and would it not be a wise idea to have the name printed over the door or gate to show to passersby where they were?

You will certainly enjoy our Sugarloaf Apple Butter. 15c a can or 22 for 25c.—E. B. Prather.

#### WHITE MAN WITH BLACK LIVER.

The Liver is a blood purifier. It was thought at one time it was the seat of the passions. The trouble with most people is that their Liver becomes black because of impurities in the blood due to bad physical states, causing Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness and constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clean up the Liver, and give you new life. 25c at your druggist. (Advt.)

The Elks of Kentucky will hold a state re-union at Owensboro, Aug. 10, 11, 12.

#### LURE OF "REAL LIVING."

We fear there is getting too much desire among young married people to keep up with the rich in living. Young matrons in particular become obsessed with the idea of living like their more fortunate neighbors and it frequently ends in ruined characters and frequently in death.

The lure of "real life," as this butterfly chase after display and pleasure is called by those who do not appreciate what real life is, has become almost a mania. The remedy: Stop it!

Go to the Crystal tonight.





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#### DEE HARMEL DROWNS IN REELFOOT CREEK.

Dee, 18 year old son of Esq. Bud Harmel, of Ohio county, was drowned Monday about noon in Reelfoot Creek, near the home of Selmo Osborn.

It is said Dee and two companions were in a small boat fishing. They had placed a spring seat off of a wagon on the boat, and this resulted in the boat being over-turned. Only one of the boys could swim; he managed to reach the bank, which was only a few feet away and helped to rescue the other boy, but Dee drowned before help reached him. The water was twelve feet deep where the boys upset the boat, but the young man's body was recovered an hour later, there being no current in the stream.

The Harmel family are residents of the 12th district, and highly respected. Dee is said to have been a fine boy. The remains were interred near Troy Tuesday.

#### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

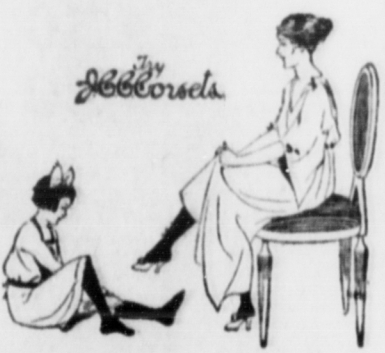
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

The three principal truck crops planted by the Hickman Fruit & Truck Growers Association are looking fine. New cabbage should be coming in within the next ten days; tomatoes are as large as hen's eggs and cantaloupes are looking dandy. The attempt to put out strawberry patches this spring has met with a failure on account of the spring drouth. Only about one plant in ten lived; hence, little can be expected in the strawberry line for the coming year. The truck growers are not discouraged, however, and will make another attempt next year.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. (Advt.)

King, son, of Judge and Mrs. B. T. Davis, who underwent an operation last Thursday morning for appendicitis, at Nashville, is improving nicely.

True Tagg paint—none better—Stark & Co.



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#### County School Notes

By Miss Virginia Luten  
County Supt.

An election will be held June 26th upon the question as to whether or not Liberty and Rural Academy district shall be consolidated and a local tax of ten cents levied to extend the school term and supplement the salary of the teachers. If the vote carries the new school building will be erected by the district and county jointly as this progressive district wants a better building than the county funds alone can supply. Patrons are subscribing liberally to the building fund in sums up to \$100.

The school census for 1915 is as follows:  
Fulton schools, white..... 731  
Fulton schools, colored..... 172  
Crutcheville, white..... 158  
Hickman, white..... 886  
Hickman, colored..... 358  
Rural schools, white..... 1433  
Rural schools, colored..... 616

Total ..... 4,349

From the rural school districts Max Batsel graduates from State University this year, Ruth Fields and Mary Kate Lawson graduate from the Fulton High School, Guy Ledwidge and Aubra Townsend from the Hickman High School.

Graduating exercises for the eighth grade graduates from the rural schools will be held at McFadden during August.

The Teachers Institute will be held at Hickman, Aug. 30th, and be conducted by Dr. A. S. McKenzie, of State University.

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#### CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES.

The Bible school will have a special service on next Sunday morning, as the school is growing rapidly and something new is to be enjoyed at almost every session. All classes are on the upgrade, but especially the primary and mens class. Be sure that next Sunday finds you in your place in the Bible school.

The theme for the morning sermon will be, "Loyalty to Christ." We most earnestly urge all the members of the church and congregation to be present for the morning service.

In the evening at the Crystal, the theme for the lecture will be, "Is Death an Adventure?" This subject will be presented at the request of a number of friends who want to investigate it from a broad standpoint. To all who wish to consider the theme in this way, we extend a most cordial and earnest appeal to attend on next Sunday night.

The pictures for the evening will be a few of those used on last Sunday night, with a number of new ones. On account of the rain of the late afternoon, not so many as usual were present, hence the same pictures will be used, including the new ones.

On last Wednesday night, a large number of the men class of the Bible school was entertained by their teacher at the parsonage. A pleasant evening was spent and light refreshments were served. This will be a feature of the class that will be regularly observed at frequent intervals in the future. Come and be one of us and enjoy the good things that are coming to us.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. (Advt.)

J. O. West says T. T. Swayne has accepted a position with D. B. Wilson as chauffeur to drive that new Cadillac; contract effective June 1st.

Col. C. L. Walker left Thursday night on a business trip in Michigan and other northern points.

FOR RENT: 6 room house on cemetery road, water and lights. —W. C. Tipton. tfe.

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#### EMPRESS, FRIDAY.

Following is the Empress program for Friday:

"One Wonderful Night," featuring Francis X. Bushman; in 4 parts. Mr. Bushman was chosen by 500,000 votes to play the lead in this wonderful picture.

"Frauds," featuring Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn. In 3 parts.

"His Phantom Sweetheart," featuring Erle Williams and Anita Stewart. She's a vision of loveliness, suddenly transformed into a demon of fury. His eyes are opened—and she is gone. Happy awakening.

Saturday, "Who Pays."

The Maxim, is the name of the new weekly paper which has just been started in Mayfield, with Editor Postmaster J. C. Speight its editor and his son, Jessie C. Speight, business manager. The paper, is to be in politics, republican, and it is the intention of the promoters to get its subscription from not only Graves, but all the surrounding counties.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. (Advt.)

Chester Barnes, wife and son spent first of the week at Three States.

#### MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will observe their annual decoration day—June 3rd—with fitting services at the city cemetery, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The program follows:

Bugle Call—A. J. Hunziker.  
Song—"There is a Land of Pure Delight."

Invocation—Rev. R. M. Walker.  
Address—Judge Elvis J. Stahr.  
Song—"Abide With Me."  
Decoration of Confederate Graves.

Taps—A. J. Hunziker.  
Doxology—Benediction.  
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

H. N. Cowgill and wife motored to Paducah, Tuesday, to meet their son, Henry, enroute home from Kentucky Military Institute where he has been attending school.

E. R. Ellison and wife and Mrs. Jessie Dillon motored to Paducah, Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Miss Harrison, who is the guest of Mrs. Ellison.

Lest we forget, the north side of the library ground is caving badly and should have immediate attention before the thing gets beyond repair.

S. L. Dodds has returned from a two weeks visit with his family at Biloxi, Miss.

#### ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, of Union City, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Beasley.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Britt and sons, Charles and Noble, of Stubblefield, visited relatives from Thursday til Saturday in this district.—Mrs. John Sloan and son, Edward, spent Sunday with Mrs. Arthur Allen, of Cayce.—Rubin Preuett and sister, Miss Ruby, visited their aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Bradley, of Moscow, Sunday.—Mrs. Morris Beasley and mother, Mrs. Jordan, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Arthur Burns, of Cayce.—Frank Fields spent Monday night in Mayfield.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Preuett were in Hickman Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. Neil Britt left Saturday to spend a few days with home folks near Stubblefield.—Mrs. Frances Sloan is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Arthur Allen, and family, of Cayce.—Mrs. Adams, of Moscow, Mr. Smith, of Woodland Mills, and P. G. Roach and son, of Cayce, visited Len Bryant Sunday.—R. A. Fields was in Fulton Monday.—Miss Allie Bradley, of Moscow, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ruby Preuett.—Mrs. Elmer Robinson was in Hickman Tuesday.—Charlie Sloan and sister, Miss Jessie, attended services at Moscow Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pewett and son, Floyd, of near Fulton, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Beasley.—Mrs. Robt. Johnson and little daughter, of Cayce, visited her mother, Mrs. A. M. Roper, Monday.—Mrs. Lucy Bradley was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Meneese, of Cayce, Wednesday.—Mrs. Lucy Jordan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morris Beasley. — W. W. Preuett spent Sunday with Isreal Clark, of near State Line.—Mr. and Mrs. Len Bryant were in Hickman Friday.—Mrs. A. M. Roper visited Mrs. Robt. Johnson, of Cayce, Sunday.—Ernest Treas and Elbert Beasley motored to Hickman Monday.—Mrs. Gale Roach and children, of Cayce, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Len Bryant.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Preuett, of near State Line, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Beasley.

#### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### WHAT IS A KILOWATT?

In plain language the Greenville, Tenn., Sun, offers its readers the following explanation of figuring one's electric light bill: First, "multiply the current by the conscience of the proprietor of the electric light plant, divide this by the meter on the wall, and add whatever you can't multiply. The answer will come in dollars and cents. Just divide these by the price you pay per kilowatt and multiply again and find out what a kilowatt is. It is something you can't see, that you pay for according to what someone else tells who doesn't know what he is talking about and the meter that runs by guess and thunder and is attached to the wall by a hired man with machine grease on his nose. You know just how many kilowatts you have had, just what they cost you apiece, but you don't know what they are, what they look like, who made them, or the shape they are."

#### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

The Cumberland Telephone Co. is tacking up this week a lot of placards bearing the words "Safety First." Origin of safety first: "Hang your clothes on a hickory limb and don't go near the water."

Fulton county farmers are facing the most propitious prospects we've ever seen and everything and everybody should be prosperous here when crops begin to move.

Frank Von Borries spent Monday in Cairo representing the Mengel interests.

Nolen Poole is now with Ezell & Son.

Plenty of rain.



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#### TWO MILLION AN HOUR IS COST OF WAR.

Captain Edmond Thery, widely known as an economist, estimates that the total military expenditures for the first year of the war will be \$10,000,000,000 for the seven allies, and \$7,400,000,000 for Germany, Austria and Turkey. This makes an average of \$1,440,000,000 a month, \$48,400,000 a day, \$2,000,000 an hour.

#### "Safety First" mother says



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#### SAME HERE, BROTHER.

"Why is it that so many people ask the News to confer favors on them through its columns, people even, who never think of trying to return in any way even to the paper's social needs. People seem to forget all these things in a selfish disposition, as they think for their own betterment. The News is ever ready to deal fair and square with everyone, but we think it very unfair to ride a free horse to death without any reciprocation at all." —Lake County News.

R. O. Hester, lawyer of the firm of Hester and Hester, of Mayfield, was in the city Monday attending Quarterly Court.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Subject to Democratic primary, Aug 1915)

FOR GOVERNOR  
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A. O. Stanley  
H. V. McChesney

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE  
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J. Kelley Smith  
A. M. Williams  
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CIRCUIT COURT CLERK  
W. L. Hampton

To the Voters of Fulton County:  
I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary, Saturday, August 7, 1915. I rest my candidacy entirely upon my qualifications and the records of the office made by me and without in any way attempting to detract one iota from the character of my opponent. I earnestly solicit your support.

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## MODERN COAL STATION AT HOLLOW ROCK.

In the establishment of a modern mechanical coal station at Hollow Rock Junction, serving the engines on the Nashville division, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad management has made another step in efficiency and the introduction of modern methods.

This coal station aside from saving from 7c to 8c per ton over the old method in handling coal has also eliminated the coal station at Johnsonville and McKenzie. At these points the coal was formerly handled under contract at a cost of 10c per ton.

The big steel bins into which the coal is hoisted by an automatic elevator, which makes a trip every two minutes, delivering a ton and a half at a trip, have a capacity of 340 tons and under the method employed a locomotive may be coaled in a minute and a half, when under the old method from ten to twelve minutes were required.

The new coal station was erected at an approximate cost of \$12,000 and is one of the first to be erected in the South. This work was done under the supervision of Max Powell, an old Hickman boy—whose many friends here will be glad to learn that he is making good in the business world.

## WHOLE FAMILY DEPENDENT

Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio, writes: "Our whole family depends on Pine-Tar-Honey." Maybe someone in your family has a severe cold—perhaps it is the baby. The original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ever ready household remedy—it gives immediate relief. Pine-Tar-Honey penetrates the linings of the Throat and Lungs, destroys the Germs, and allows Nature to act. At your druggist 25c. (Adv't.)

Since the question of State Wide prohibition has been clearly brought into the State campaign, there is no reason why it should not be given a thorough study. The proposition, as it exists today, is to submit to the people of the State the question of whether or not they want State-wide prohibition. The question itself will not be voted on this year, and it may be several years before it is submitted to the people. The question which now confronts the Democratic party in Kentucky is whether or not its in favor of the general assembly of the commonwealth giving to the people an opportunity, next year or some other year than this, of saying by their votes whether or not they want State-wide prohibition. The proposition will come to the people of Kentucky in the shape of a constitutional amendment, and it is impossible for a move to be made in that direction until the legislature meets next January. Since this has reached the point of a main issue, it should be submitted to a vote and settled once for all.

Breakfast delight coffee. —  
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## Worn Out?

No doubt you are, if you suffer from any of the numerous ailments to which all women are subject. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, weak, tired feeling, are some of the symptoms, and you must rid yourself of them in order to feel well. Thousands of women, who have been benefited by this remedy, urge you to

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## REMARKABLE CASE of Mrs. HAM

Declares Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her Life and Sanity.

Shamrock, Mo.—"I feel it my duty to tell the public the condition of my health before using your medicine. I had falling, inflammation, and congestion, female weakness, pains in both sides, backaches and bearing down pains, was short of memory, nervous, impatient, passed sleepless nights, and had neither strength nor energy. There was always a fear and dread in my mind, I had cold, nervous, weak spells, hot flashes over my body. I had a place in my right side that was so sore that I could hardly bear the weight of my clothes. I tried medicines and doctors, but they did me little good, and I never expected to get out again. I got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and I certainly would have been in grave or in an asylum if your medicines had not saved me. But now I can work all day, sleep well at night, eat anything I want, have no hot flashes or weak, nervous spells. All pains, aches, fears and dreads are gone, my house, children and husband are no longer neglected, as I am almost entirely free of the bad symptoms I had before taking your remedies, and all is pleasure and happiness in my home."



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## SPECIAL FEATURES AT U. C. V. REUNION.

The remarkable military spectacle that is to feature the twenty-fifth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans in Richmond, June 1, 2 and 3, will be the cause of a great military ball on the final night of the reunion.

Following the old custom, the grand ball of the reunion, tendered by the veterans to the sponsors and maids of honor, will be given on Thursday night, June 3, in the big armory of the Richmond Grays. At this will be present many military commands in full-dress and the veterans in full-dress and the veterans in their gray uniforms. In order to accommodate the vast crowd that is expected to be present, it has been decided that the Richmond Blues will give on the same night a full-dress ball to the New England and New York military commands that are to attend the reunion.

With two grand balls on the final night of the reunion there will be accommodation for every one who cares to participate.

The great parade on the morning of June 3 will be one of the main features of a reunion replete with unusual events. The Adjutant General of Virginia has issued orders for the entire State militia, numbering more than 2,000 men, to report in Richmond for the reunion parade. From the Virginia Military Institute will come the entire cadet corps, famous for its drill and military efficiency. New York and New England are to send several crack militia commands, on the invitation of the Richmond Blues, while many Southern States will contribute to the military spectacle. Fifteen bands will be in the parade and 10,000 veterans, on foot, horseback and in vehicles.

Work on Camp Stuart, where the veterans are to be housed while here, has been progressing rapidly. It will be entirely completed long before the first day of the reunion.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an announcement of special rates from Hickman by the N. C. & St. L.

## NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. M. E. Rose will please come forward and settle same within four months to the undersigned executor or his attorney, F. S. Moore, at the Peoples Bank, and those having claims against said estate will present same to the aforesaid executor or his attorney within six months proven as required by law or be forever barred.—C. L. ROSE, executor with will annexed of Mrs. M. E. Rose. 6-17c.

"Little Cook" corn; none better, only 10c the can.—Bettersworth.

## MOST ACCEPTABLE JUST NOW

Three Recipes That Are Particularly Appropriate at This Time of the Year.

The Cresses.—Pepper grass or garden cress resembles in appearance and flavor the better known water cress. The wild cress growing in constantly running meadow brooks is the tenderest and the entire plant is eaten. The pleasant, pungent flavor makes it an agreeable addition to the salad plants and a very attractive garniture for meat and fish dishes. Be sure and break off all the roots. Do not use a knife, however.

Sorrel and Spinach Soups.—This is a good summer soup. To a quart of sorrel add a handful of spinach and a few lettuce leaves. Put them in a saucepan with a large piece of butter and cook tender. Add two quarts of boiling water, season to taste with salt and pepper, and just before serving add two well-beaten eggs and half a cup of cream. This is an excellent soup for an invalid.

Bolled Spinach, French Method.—Use half a peck of spinach. Wash and pick over the leaves, carefully removing all the wilted ones and the roots. When thoroughly washed put into boiling water with a pinch of soda to keep the bright green color, and cook tender. Then drain in a colander and drench with cold water, as this gives firmness and delicacy attained in no other way. Shake free from water, chop fine, and put into a saucepan. Stir in a tablespoonful of butter, salt and pepper to suit the taste. Add two tablespoonfuls of good cream, and stir until hot; then arrange on a heated dish and rice the yolks of hard-boiled eggs over the top, using the vegetable press for the purpose.

## FOR THE BEST TOMATO SOUP

Ingredients Should Be of the First Order and Much Care Given to Its Preparation.

Peel two pounds of nice ripe tomatoes and cut in two. Remove seeds. Take a stewpan to hold four quarts of liquid, put therein two ounces of butter, one onion finely chopped, and melt together for three minutes to heat only, but not to color, otherwise the soup will be spoiled, adding one teaspoonful of castor sugar and a little salt. Remove from the fire and add a large tablespoonful of flour. Drop all the tomatoes into the mixture and mix well together. Then add two quarts of meat stock (not clarified), boil briskly, stirring all the while; then allow to boil gently for one hour. Skim off grease from time to time and pass through a fine sieve; return to stewpan, season with pepper and salt or tabasco, and, if not thick enough, a little arrowroot or fecule diluted in a little cold water will slightly thicken and add to the smoothness. This soup is particularly nice with rice, and the starch water in which the rice is boiled will serve to thicken the tomato soup.

## Chicken a La Monte Carlo.

Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in an earthen dish or casserole with one carrot, three onions sliced, two bay leaves, salt, pepper and some thyme. Add a young fat fowl, cut into joints and let it get brown. Then add one pint of consommé and cover, air tight. Cook three-quarters of an hour. If the fowl is old it will take longer to cook it. Add two tablespoonfuls sherry, a dozen potato balls fried in butter, a dozen button mushrooms and some chopped parsley. Let it cook ten minutes more and serve in the sauce dish or the charm of it will be lost.

## Almond Cream Squares.

Put two pounds of sugar and a little less than a gill of water into a saucepan. Place the pan on the fire and stir the sugar and water until the mixture starts to boil. When it is boiling thoroughly add a little less than a half a pint of cream, stirring it in, and cook until it forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water.

Take off the fire, add vanilla flavoring and stir until it looks creamy, sprinkling chopped dry blanched almonds in while stirring; then pour out on greased paper or a marble slab and cut into squares.

## Asparagus Stewed.

Cut the points as far as they are perfectly tender into pieces not more than one-half an inch in length. Wash them and throw into boiling salted water. When they are tender, take out asparagus and lay aside for a few minutes. Have some pieces of toasted bread. Dip them into the water in which the asparagus was boiled. Butter them and place in dish, laying asparagus on top. Thicken with a little flour and add a piece of butter and salt to taste. Pour the mixture over the asparagus, and serve very hot.

## Stale Bread.

One way of serving stale bread is to cut it in one-quarter-inch slices, remove crusts and cut each slice in three finger-shaped pieces. Toast on both sides, arrange in a dripping pan, sprinkle with grated cheese and bake until the cheese is melted.

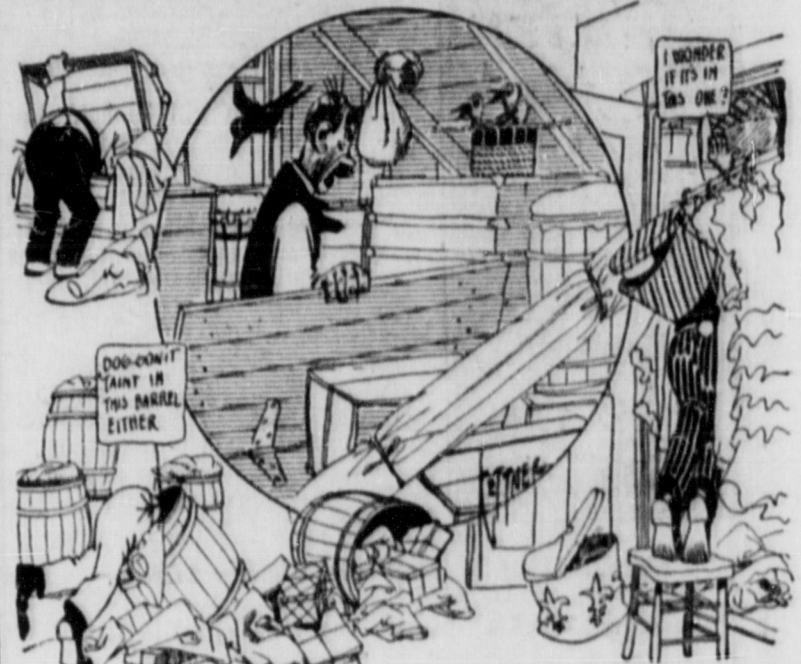
## Corn Oysters.

One-half can corn, three or four rolled crackers, two eggs, salt and pepper. Drop by spoonfuls into hot fat and fry. A good substitute for meat.

## To Clean Pans.

When cleaning teapots, pot lids, the inside of pots and pans nothing can equal wet emery cloth. It is also good for cleaning tin or zinc basins.

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## REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK

New mackerel.—Ezell.

C. H. Moore spent Thursday in Martin.

Screen doors and screen wire.—Stark & Co.

Fine Peaberry coffee only 20c.—Bettsworth.

Mrs. C. G. Schlenker is visiting her mother in Eaton, O.

FOR SALE: Sow and pigs.—J. P. Thomas, Rfd. 4, Hickman. 2p

Good music, comfortable seats, best pictures—at the Empress.

Miss Neva White, of Paducah, is visiting Miss Hettie Williams.

Mrs. Willard Robbins, of St. Louis, is visiting Miss Irene Faris.

T. J. Malone and wife returned Tuesday night from Chillicothe, Mo.

J. C. Hendrex has sold his fine stallion to a party in the lower bottom.

The Empress is a picture show. A good program every day—that's all.

Miss Jane Happy has returned from a short visit with home folks in Mayfield.

Mrs. Paul Keen, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her parents, A. G. Kimbro and wife.

Miss Delle Allen, of Union City arrived last week to be the guest of Mrs. Florence Faris.

Miss Mayme Beall, of Montgomery, Ala., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Von Borries, Jr.

Terrell Sullivan, wife and baby have returned from a week's visit with relatives at Mayfield.

Mrs. Jessie Fields and baby, of Fulton, are visiting her parents, A. G. Kimbro and wife.

T. T. Swayne and Rev. W. F. Renneberg motored to Paducah Monday and spent a few days.

Dr. L. C. Moss attended the Southwestern Kentucky Dental Association convention at Paducah, Tuesday.

Thread, thimbles, buttons, combs, pins, pencils, tablets, ink, pens, and notions of various kinds.—Bettsworth.

Mrs. Neal Johnson, of Jackson, and Misses Vina Carr and Eleanor Browning, of Halls, are visiting Dee Henry and wife.

LOST: Memorandum book between C. M. & G. depot and post office on N. C. & St. L. tracks, containing car numbers and data. Please return to Courier office. 1p

After one gets to be 45 years of age and too old for military service, he feels free to denounce the supine conduct of the government in dealing with the war situation.

WANTED: To know the whereabouts of Sam'l A. Kelley, Bill Davis or Bill Parker. Pay for this notice and receive information of value. Formerly of Hickman.—The Courier.

Some unscrupulous, nocturnal visitor called on Mayor Tom Dillon and wife Saturday night, ate lunch in the kitchen, appropriated the Mayor's Gillette razor and left without waking the family to say good-night. Nothing else has been missed, although dressers had been thoroughly ransacked. The prowler was evidently looking for money, but overlooked some small change in the same drawer with the razor.

Hall-Moody Institute, of Martin, Tenn., ran their annual excursion from Hickman to Cairo yesterday on the Str. Sidney. Sixteen coaches were required to bring the crowd to Hickman, the total being slightly in excess of 950 persons. The excursion rate was effective from McKenzie, Tenn., and intermediate points, to this city. They were a jolly, well behaved crowd and must have had the time of their lives. The lunch baskets made three big truck loads, and the Hickman Bottling Works put aboard a large wagon load of soda water. With bands playing and colors flying, the boat pulled out with "joy unconfined;" but the party's return, as usual, looked the part of being "all in, down and out."



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### BALLARD'S TIME.

Don't you think it's Ballard county's time to have a Commonwealth's Attorney?

Since the present race for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney began, the Editor of the Ballard Yeoman has made some inquiries of old citizens here, and we find the last Commonwealth's Attorney ever elected from Ballard county, was the Hon. Chas. Thomas. Mr. Thomas was elected while Ballard county included in its boundary the county as it now is, and also the territory now known as Carlisle county. Some claim that Mr. Thomas rented a house in Paducah, and moved his family to McCracken county just prior to the time he was elected and lived there from that time, while others say that he lived in Ballard county for a year or two just after his election before moving to Paducah. But at most Ballard county never had a Commonwealth's Attorney to live within its boundary more than two years within the forty-five years.

Now Ballard county has between 2300 and 2400 good, true blue Democrats, who have ever answered the call of their party, and go always to the polls and roll up a solid vote for it. Since Mr. Thomas was elected Commonwealth Atty., the Democrats of Ballard county have voted for Hon. Clint Randall, of Fulton county, Hon. Sam Crossland, of Graves county, Hon. Tom Shelbourne, of Carlisle county, Hon. Harry Moorman, of Graves county, Hon. Will Hester, of Graves county, Hon. Bob Smith, of Hickman county, for this office. It may be that Judge Randall, of Fulton county was Commonwealth's Attorney just prior to Mr. Thomas.

Now the Yeoman would not have anyone think that it is trying to raise an issue between counties, but on the other hand, Mr. Voter of Carlisle, Hickman, Fulton and Graves we want to appeal to you as brother Democrats who we are sure, want to do what is fair and right by the Democracy of Ballard county, and on this basis we ask you, "Don't you feel that it is but right and just that the faithful service and devotion of more than 23 hundred Democrats be rewarded by letting them claim the honor of having the next Commonwealth's Attorney elected from their county?"

The Yeoman is strong on qualifications, and does not believe any man should be elected to as important office as Commonwealth's Attorney unless he is fully qualified to fill this position. And we would rather have a man elected from another county, unless Ballard county presents you a candidate well qualified for this office.

But knowing as we do, Judge

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REPAIRS ON SHORT NOTICE

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H. F. Turner, we do not feel the slightest hesitancy in saying to the Democracy of this district that he is equally if not better qualified than any candidate running for this office.

Elected as he was when but a boy twenty-three years old to the office of Police Judge of Wickliffe, he showed his merit by the firm manner in which he handled the law breakers who came before him. He was ever just in his interpretations of the law and meted out justice without fear or favor. As a proof of his fairness only three men during his eight years service as Police Judge ever asked him to vacate the bench. At the time he was elected Police Judge it was no light task before him for Wickliffe at that time had five saloons. During his term the Illinois Central had its road bed changed, during which time a large force of foreigners and negroes were employed, and to enforce the law with this class of labor handy to these five saloons required a strong man. But the people had chosen well, seeing the manner in which Judge Turner had enforced the laws of the city of Wickliffe as Police Judge, the people of Ballard were glad to elect him as their County Attorney, which office he is now filling for the second term.

As County Attorney Judge Turner has filled every requirement and performed every duty to the entire satisfaction of the best people of Ballard county, and to show their esteem for this just and able young lawyer more than fifteen hundred Democrats of Ballard county in less than one day signed a petition to Gov. McCreary, asking him to appoint Henry F. Turner, Commonwealth's Attorney, at the time Hon. H. J. Moorman was appointed. Space will not permit us to go into detail as to Judge Turner's record as County Attorney, but we feel that we must mention a few things he has done. Within less than six weeks after he began his duties as County Attorney he had instituted proceedings before the County Judge, and prosecuted a violator of the Local Option Law, and succeeded in fines over \$200.00 and twenty days imprisonment against him. From that time up to now he has been ever zealous in enforcing the Local Option Laws, and he does not wait for Circuit Court to meet to do so.

He is a firm believer in the Democratic principles of "Equal rights to all, and special privileges to none" and this principle has been his guide in all his official acts, and the writer has often heard him say that he believed the poor man who earned his living by his daily toil should have the same protection under the law as the man of wealth.

By an examination of the records at the court house any one can see that Judge Turner stands second to none in the civil practice of our county.

The Yeoman has no words to offer against any of the other candidates, but we feel that when the Democracy of Ballard county presents Henry F. Turner to the rest of the voters of the district, that they can claim as a matter of justice the votes for him from the voters of the other four counties in return for the votes we have heretofore given their candidates and we know the voters will make no mistake in voting for him.

Now Mr. Voter, "Don't you think that it is Ballard county's time to have a Commonwealth's Attorney?" — Ballard County Yeoman. (Advt.)

Willie Davie, of Nashville, spent the latter part of last week with his uncle, L. C. Lunsford, and family.

Fresh Bread Daily — Bettsworth.

### FREMONT NEWS.

Lester Cunningham, wife and baby, of near Proteus, attended church at Mt. Olive Sunday. — S. W. Edwards and family, of near Crystal, spent Sunday night with Sam Cherry's family. — Mrs. Grace Caldwell has returned home after an extended visit at Crescent. — Dock Hawkins and Charlie Caldwell attended the W. O. W. meeting at Antioch Saturday night. — Mat True and family, of Bethel, visited relatives here Sunday. — Silas Jackson's family are spending a few days near Woodland Mills this week. — Otie Clark is visiting friends in Union City. — Joe Bell, wife and children spent Saturday night at State Line with Mrs. Bell's father, Ben Green.

Push the chautauqua.

### BOWDEN ADJUDGED GUILTY PASSING FORGED CHECKS.

J. H. Browder, a farmer who lives about five miles east of Fulton, is in jail at Hickman on the charge of passing five forged checks amounting to about \$60. Three of the checks were forged some months ago. The last two checks, one to Mr. Kelly Wood and one to Khourie Bros., were recent occurrences, the last one being as late as last Saturday night. The checks were given on the Farmers Bank. Bowden was tried before Judge H. F. Taylor and adjudged guilty on four of the five checks. He was bound over to circuit court. — Fulton Leader.

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### MONEY ADVANCED ON COTTON CROPS.

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On Tuesday evening Misses Irene and Light Faris entertained at Bridge, there being two tables. Cream and cake were served. The guest list included Mesdames J. L. Amberg, J. T. Stephens, R. L. Bradley, Sid Hamby, L. A. Stone, F. S. Moore, Mrs. Robbins, of St. Louis, and Miss Dell Allen, of Union City.

Gosh, nigger, what's dat you got? A load of de best groceries you eber saw. If dat's the case, I guess dey come from Bettsworth's.

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### CAYCE NEWS.

Jerry Johnson was in Clinton Wednesday, on business.—Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Coleman visited in Clinton several days last week.—Dr. C. A. Wright was in Clinton Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Keiser and children and Mrs. Millie Bransford, of Union City, visited S. E. Johnson and family Sunday.—Aubrey Coleman spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.—Misses Jessie Wall and Pearl Johnson were in Union City Friday.—R. Y. McConnell, of Union City, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnson Friday.—Mrs. Mayne Harris and children, of Hickman, spent several days of this week with relatives here.—Mrs. Davis, of Jackson, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Henry Burns.—Horace Coleman visited home folks Saturday.—Miss Mary Atteberry spent the week-end with Miss Lucile Carey, of Cairo.—Miss Emma Mayes returned to Union City Sunday after a week's stay with home folks.—Mrs. Mayes is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Bradley, of Union City.—Miss Dollie Mai Campbell, of Wolf Island, is spending the week with Jack Oliver and family.—Jim Thomas was the guest of his sisters, Misses Annie and Allie Thomas Sunday.—Mrs. Etta Nailling and Walter Luten visited Mrs. Nannie Luten, of Fulton, last week.—Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright and son, Hendon, were in Hickman Tuesday.—J. M. Jones was in Clinton Monday.—Mrs. John Naylor and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Treas motored to Union City Tuesday.—Mrs. C. L. Bondurant and children and Mrs. Mayne Harris and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Sue Burnett and family, of near Fulton.—Mr. and Mrs. Rob Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davis.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roper, of Hickman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmiston last week.—Frank and Joe Wall were in Moscow Tuesday.—Jerry Johnson

was in Hickman Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Pearson and children, of Oakton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns Tuesday.

#### Subscribe for the Courier.

Did the road election result to your satisfaction?

The bill collector will be with us next Tuesday.

The powers of Europe will all solemnly agree to abide by the laws of war except when they feel they are getting licked.

Why is it that you can't get a bald-headed man into a front seat in church and that you can't keep him out of one in a theatre?

Have you a binder, mower, rake, wagon, harness or anything else laying about the farm that you don't need. A little ad in the Courier will sell it for you.

On Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock Mrs. A. A. Faris delightfully entertained at the Elks Club rooms in honor of her sister, Mrs. Robbins, of St. Louis. Those in the receiving line were Mesdames A. A. Faris, Robbins, Warner and Misses Adell Allen and Irene Faris. Punch was served as the guests arrived and during the games, and later cream and cake. The guest list included Mesdames W. C. Tipton, Mary Ligon, P. B. Curdin, E. D. Johnson, W. H. Baltzer, E. B. Prather, F. M. Maddox, Nannie Kingman, J. H. Millet, Fannie Shaw, W. C. Johnson, R. L. Bradley, Jas. Roney, Roy Clark, W. F. Warner, L. C. Moss, F. E. Case, C. T. Bondurant, F. T. Randle, Sid Hamby, J. L. Amberg, J. T. Stephens, W. J. Barry, Henry Sanger, C. L. Walker, G. S. Harrison, Mort Walker, Percy Jones, Robert DeBow, L. H. Kilpatrick, C. B. Travis, L. A. Stone, Misses Irene and Light Faris, Adell Allen, Bettie Dadds and Lottie Webb, of Mayfield.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER WORLD

### HAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND OTHER COUNTRIES BRIEFLY TOLD.

#### SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

Week's News Condensations Reviewed Without Comment—All Nations Find Somewhat to Edify and Instruct.

A war order representing a business of \$3,000 a day was refused by the Union Steam Pump company, Battle Creek, Mich.

The evacuation of Saltillo by the Villa troops and the city's occupation by forces of the Eulalio Gutierrez faction is reported.

Miss Jane Addams, American suffrage and peace leader, formally presented to Herr von Jagow, the German foreign secretary, the copy of the resolutions adopted by the Women's Peace congress at The Hague.

His hearers had chosen woman's second best profession, Dr. Wiley told the members of a nurses' graduating class at Washington, but he declared marriage was the best one.

The Northern alpine convention, in session at Los Angeles, Cal., adopted a motion to send a message to President Wilson expressing admiration for the wisdom with which the complications of the European war have been met.

The average young woman student at the University of Illinois spends \$173 a year for her clothes, the lowest spent by any student being \$50 and the highest \$300.

The London Telegraph states it has information from an absolutely reliable source that the German crown princess is about to break with her husband and leave Berlin for Russia, her native country.

"Honus" Wagner, the veteran shortstop of the Pittsburgh Pirates, lost his job as a member of the Pennsylvania fisheries commission. He was appointed by Tener, but Brumbaugh failed to reappoint him.

Editors of labor publications of America have gone on record as not opposing prohibition.

James Morrison Darnell, Kenosha (Wis.) "marrying minister," was sentenced to serve three years in prison. Darnell was convicted of violating the Mann law.

Charging that she was maintaining a gambling establishment, the New York police raided the apartment of Josephine Moffitt, who claims to be the Princess of Thurn and Taxis, arresting her and about 20 guests.

Clarence Dewein, of Belleville, Ill., was declared by a jury at Benton, Ark., to be sane, in a verdict returned by the jury. Dewein's execution is set for June 8.

An announcement was made by the Smithsonian institution that Dr. Charles G. Abbot has just been awarded the Rumford medal by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Six families were thrown into panic when a bomb of exceptional power exploded in the hallway of a three-story three-flat building in the heart of the Italian district, Chicago.

Mrs. Polly Anne Weed Strodes, aged 70, who has been married 13 times, announced she would seek a divorce from Harrison Strodes, aged 82, and a soon as she obtained it would marry her fourteenth husband.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of "willful murder" against Emperor William in the case of John Smith, who died as the result of shock following a recent Zeppelin raid.

Austrian unemployed numbering 175, who arrived here from Manitoba, were taken in charge by Canadian authorities and sent to the alien prison camp at Brandon, Man., for internment.

Emperor Yoshihito of Japan, who formally opened the diet, expressed the hope that deliberations would be conducted in a spirit of harmony that would assist in bringing about the passage of needed laws.

Lieut. C. M. Lyman of the Fourth cavalry of the United States army, whose skull was fractured in a collision with Walter Dillingham in a game of polo, is dead.

President Allan P. Hawley of the Aero Club of America announced that a public subscription had been started by the governors of that club to acquire bonds with which to purchase a squadron of aeroplanes for the use of militia of each state in this country.

The Merritt bill, designed to break up the so-called "tip trust," was passed by the lower house of the legislature. The measure prohibits the leasing of cloakrooms, shoe-shining stands, washrooms and other public places for obtaining gratuities.

The conspiracy indictments found against President C. H. Moyer and other officials of the Western Federation of Miners have been nolle prossed.

The singing master at the United States naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., has resigned and an hour of Swedish athletic exercises has been substituted for the vocal training.

Andrew Carnegie has gone to law because he believes the city has over-assessed his Fifth avenue residence \$445,000. He will seek to have the figure lowered by the courts.

The Italian ambassador had a long conference with Secretary Bryan, presumably relative to American diplomatic representations of his country with the Teuton allies should Italy enter war.

Following a quarrel with his wife, "Buddie" Hogue of Trenton, Tenn., farmer, shot and killed her. He then spent an hour drawing up his will and took his own life with the same pistol.

W. E. Horuff, 34 years old, employed by Nelson Morris & Co. as a salesman at Salt Lake City, Utah, was arrested, charged with embezzling \$6,000 from the firm. The police say he confessed.

A government, thought to be the United States, has placed a rush order with the Great Western distillery, Peoria, Ill., for 30,000 barrels of alcohol, to be used in the manufacture of gunpowder.

Gen. Antonio Villa, brother of Francisco "Pancho" Villa, was killed in a quarrel at Chihuahua following a Mexican political argument.

More than 8,000 German-Americans of Baltimore placed themselves squarely behind President Wilson in his handling of the crisis with the German government.

Lieut. C. M. Lyman of the United States army, whose skull was fractured in a game of polo is dead at Honolulu.

Resolutions endorsing President Wilson's stand in the present international crisis were unanimously adopted by the Chicago Federation of Labor and forwarded to Washington.

The Japanese steamer Chiyo Maru, which sailed on May 1 for leading harbors in the Orient, is ashore off the coast of Japan.

Fire destroyed an automobile tire factory at Clichy, France, in the outskirts of Paris. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Two masked bandits held up 60 passengers aboard a Santa Anna, Cal., interurban car and escaped after getting about \$100.

The United States cruiser Charleston is under quarantine at Seattle, Wash., and employees of the navy yard have been vaccinated following the discovery that two recruits from Salt Lake City had smallpox.

Mrs. Louise Fletcher Tarkington, former wife of Booth Tarkington, the author and playwright, was married in New York to Willard Connelly.

The Cunard line makes public the following cablegram: "Absolutely no foundation for report that Transylvania had been chased by a submarine or any attempt made to torpedo her."

Two children were killed and a woman was wounded by bombs dropped upon Calais, France, by a Zeppelin.

Miss Mary Moore, a society leader of Danville, Ill., and Dan Williams were badly injured when a car driven by Miss Moore went over a 16-foot embankment.

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A delegation from the International Congress of Women, headed by Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, left the Dutch capital for Berlin to intercede with Germany in favor of peace.

Funeral services for Miss Michi Aoi, the first Japanese girl to receive a diploma from the University of Chicago, were held at Chicago. Her body will be cremated and the ashes shipped to Japan for burial.

With 330 passengers on board, two of whom are Americans, the White Star line steamship Arabic has sailed for Liverpool.

Scientists who have been excavating the site of the ancient city of Corinth have discovered an acropolis of the Mycenaean epoch.

Despite rough weather, the search for missing victims of the Lusitania disaster continues.

Helen Bradford of Ottumwa, Ia., 10 years old, has made arrangements to enter the University of Iowa next September. She has graduated from the high school.

The torpedo boat destroyer Ericson, on a trial trip off the Delaware capes, made an official record of 30.41 knots an hour. Her contract calls for 29 knots.

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### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.  
P. H. Weeks, Etc., Plaintiff, against Ivie Butler Meacham, Etc., Defendant. Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term thereof, 1915 in the above cause, for the sum of Seventeen hundred dollars (\$1700.00) with interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the day of May 1915 until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 14th day of June 1915 at Two (2) o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit: Conveyance No. 1, which is the deed from L. A. Chapman to John W. Meacham dated Jan. 19, 1866 and the said John W. Meacham was the father of Geo. Meacham, deceased, and was the sole and only heir at law of said John W. Meacham, deceased, and said tract of land is described by meets and bounds as follows: Being a part of lot No. 120 on the plat of East Hickman country lots fronting the Holby Street 60 feet and running back with the line of Marr and south course 275 feet; thence east 40 feet; thence north 275 feet to Holby Street, thence west with said street to the beginning. Conveyance No. 2, contains the parcel of land deeded to John W. Meacham on Feb. 20th, 1869 by J. W. Gourley and wife Josephine Gourley, and the parcel of land is described by meets and bounds as follows: Certain town lots Nos. 143, 144, 145, 146, 147 and 148 in Gourley addition to Hickman, Ky. Conveyance No. 3, is a deed from D. B. Wilson and wife to George T. Meacham of date January 11th, 1908 and the property thereby conveyed is described by meets and bounds as follows: About five acres of land out of a tract of land supposed to contain about 25 acres conveyed to D. B. Wilson by H. A. Tyler on the 1st day of March 1905 and recorded in D. B. No. 23, page 513 and described as follows: Being on the east side of the road running to Sulphur Springs and runs south with said road to a white oak tree; thence

southeast to a birch tree; thence north to the corner of said tract; thence west to a gate; said tract of land is marked hacked lines and contains five acres more or less.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER,  
Commissioner.

Fulton county farmers, this season, are raising quite a crop of sunflowers. It is rather in the nature of an experiment, but those who cultivated this crop heretofore have found it very profitable. There is one good thing about raising them; if the bottom falls out of the market (as in the case of cotton, last fall,) the seed can be ground into meal and baked in to very palatable bread. It is said the Japanese, Chinese and Russians have so used the seed for many years and pronounce it superior to wheat, rye, oats or corn as a regular diet.

What has become of the old-fashioned freckle-faced boy who always had one big toe tied up in a rag and who always had two bull's eyes in the seat of his pants, and who always said, "Yes sir," and "No sir" when you spoke to him?

Somebody has been doing some pretty fair shooting across the waters, a fact attested by orders received in the United States for five thousand cork legs.

Mrs. George Smith and Earle Hendricks, of Newbern, were in Hickman last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lunsford.

Mrs. Carrie Tiny has returned to Union City after a delightful visit here with friends and relatives.

Miss Willie Bell Mayes, of Union City, is spending the week-end with Miss Victoria Bondurant.

Guy Ward, of Reelfoot Lake, was in town Monday.

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## U. C. V. Special

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MAY 30th

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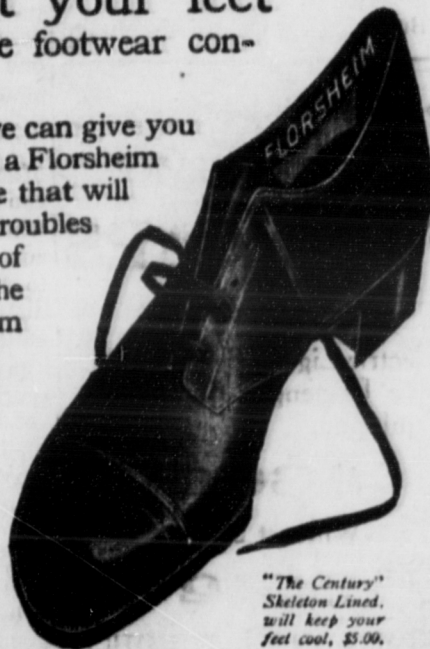
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### L. O. O. M. NOTICE.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, Loyal Order of Moose, will meet next Tuesday night at their new club rooms at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend each meeting.—A. M. Shaw, Dictator, C. M. Reynolds, Secy.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of R. G. King, deceased, will please come forward and settle same within the time prescribed by law; and those having claims against said estate will present same to the undersigned administrator on or before July 15, 1915, as required by law or be forever barred.—Norris A. King, Administrator.

The quarterly distribution of Confederate pensions for May, amounting to \$90,828.34, was made last week by State Treasurer Rhea. All were paid in cash except \$7,000, which was due new pensioners drawing this time more than the regular quarterly allowance.

10c—no more, no less—is the price at the Empress.



GOV. VARDAMAN.

This fine saddle stallion will make the season of 1915 at Dodds' east farm, 2 miles east of Hickman. Gov. Vardaman is a lovely dark bay, 16 hands high and has fine action. His colts all show saddle qualities.

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## SOY BEAN PLANT IS VALUABLE IN SOUTH



Tick-Free Jersey Cattle in Mississippi.

(Prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

As hay, as a pasture plant, as ensilage with corn, as a green manure crop, and as a human food—in all these ways the soy bean is valuable to the southern farmer. In general it may be said that it will succeed in the United States wherever corn or cotton is cultivated, but it is especially adapted to the cotton belt where the later and larger varieties, which give yields that make their extensive cultivation profitable, can be grown. No special labor or machinery is necessary and the ordinary farm equipment will meet all the requirements of the crop. The high yield of seed, the excellent quality of its forage, the ease of growing and harvesting it, and its freedom from insect enemies and plant diseases, should all encourage its planting.

The soy bean is an erect, rather hairy leguminous plant which resembles somewhat the common field or navy bean. It is also called the soja bean and the Manchurian bean and in China and Japan is grown extensively for human food as well as for forage and green manure. As an article of human food its use should increase in this country also, for it can be utilized in many different ways. Excellent results have likewise been obtained when the seed or meal has been substituted in the feeding ration for cottonseed or oil meal.

The soil requirements of soy beans are quite similar to those of corn, but the plants will make a satisfactory growth on poorer soil than corn. The best results, perhaps, are obtained on medium loams, although clay and sandy soils may be made to produce good crops. The soy bean does not require a well-drained soil, although a soil where water stands for a considerable length of time is not desirable. It is able to withstand a greater amount of moisture, however, than either cowpeas or corn. The soy bean is also decidedly drought resistant; much more so than the cowpea.

### Soil Preparation.

Soy beans succeed best on a thoroughly prepared soil. The land should be plowed early and deep, fitted, and then harrowed at intervals until the beans are planted. The young plants of soy beans are not able to push their way through a hard crust as are corn and cowpeas. Thus, to insure a good stand, the seed should have a light covering of loose, mellow soil.

The use of commercial fertilizers is recommended where sandy soil predominates or the soil is of low fertility. Where fertilizers are used good results have been obtained by using a dressing of stable manure or 200 to 300 pounds of acid phosphate and 100 pounds of muriate of potash. In using the commercial fertilizer it is well to apply broadcast before the beans are planted. Lime has been found almost invariably to increase the yield.

### Inoculation.

Soy beans, like other legumes, when well inoculated add much nitrogen to the soil. Natural inoculation now occurs quite generally throughout the soy bean region in the southern United States. In localities where the crop has not been previously grown, however, it is advisable to inoculate. Inoculation may be most certainly secured by applying soil from an old soy bean field, using 300 to 500 pounds of soil to the acre, or by dusting the seed with such soil before sowing.

### Seeding and Cultivation.

Soy beans may be sown at any time after danger of severe frosts is over, ranging from early spring until midsummer. In the cotton region two crops of the early and medium-early varieties can be grown in a single season by planting the first early. As a rule, however, the late varieties are preferable in the South and should be planted about the same time as corn.

Soy beans are grown either in cultivated rows or broadcasted, depending on the purpose for which they are grown. The row method is preferable in weedy land and usually gives larger yields of hay and practically always of seed. The general practice for seed production is the row method, 30 to 48 inches apart. For hay, soil, or green manure a drilled or broadcasted crop furnishes a finer quality of forage. In rows, from 20 to 30 pounds of seed to the acre are required; when sown broadcast or drilled with an ordinary grain drill. By covering the feed cups not in use the distance between rows can be adjusted as desired. The cotton planter has also been found satisfactory for use in planting large fields. For small fields the ordinary garden drill does well.

Under proper soil conditions soy beans germinate in three to five days. As soon as the seedling plants appear above the ground cultivation may be

glu. Soy beans should receive at least three cultivations.

Soy beans may be combined advantageously in many systems of crop rotation. The cash value of the seed is sufficient to encourage the growing of these beans as one of the main crops of the rotation. In the South soy beans are adapted to practically the same place in rotations as are cowpeas. In some localities a soy bean crop is grown between two wheat crops and in other parts between two oat crops. Wheat, winter oats, and winter barley may follow soy beans. Where a whole season can be devoted to soy beans in the South two crops of early varieties can be grown in place of one late variety. By this practice much larger yields can be obtained where seed production is the object.

### Mixtures.

Soy beans may be satisfactorily grown in combination with other crops, thus affording a greater variety and a larger yield of forage. A mixture of soy beans and cowpeas makes a very satisfactory hay. Soy beans are more generally grown with corn than with any other crop. When sown in rows with sorghum or Sudan grass they have given very good results.

Soy bean hay makes a very nutritious feed and is relished by all kinds of stock. The chief value of the hay lies in its high content of digestible protein. Feeding experiments indicate that soy bean hay is fully equal to alfalfa hay. The use of this hay, which can be grown on the farm, should reduce the quantity of feed which it is necessary to purchase.

Soy beans may be cut for hay at any time from the setting of the seed until the leaves begin to turn yellow. The crop is best fitted for hay when the pods are well formed. Soy bean hay is cured much more readily than cowpea hay. The yields of hay range from one to three tons to the acre, and occasionally four tons to the acre are cut.

The soy bean may often be utilized to advantage for pasture for all kinds of stock, the most profitable method, perhaps, being to pasture with hogs, supplementing the corn ration. Corn and soy beans may be grown together and then pastured down. In this way the crop is not only profitable in feeding value but also in the increase of soil fertility due to the manure and refuse vines.

### Soy Beans for Soiling.

Among soiling crops the soy bean has an important place. Having a high protein value, the crop may be fed to good advantage with less nitrogenous crops, such as corn, sorghum, and millet. The great variation in the maturity of the varieties makes it possible to have a succession of forage throughout the greater part of the summer and fall.

The use of soy beans alone as ensilage is not to be recommended. Good results are reported where soy beans and corn are mixed, three parts of corn and one part of soy beans, in filling the silo. This silage keeps well, is readily eaten by stock, and the animals show good gains in flesh or milk production.

Soy beans have also proved a profitable crop when grown for seed, but the industry has only been developed in a few sections. Finally a valuable vegetable oil can be expressed from the bean and the cake that remains fed advantageously to all kinds of live stock.

### DODDER IS SERIOUS MENACE

Weed Soon Kills Out Alfalfa If There Is Much Present—Will Not Grow on Cultivated Plants.

Dodder is first introduced in seed such as alfalfa. The seed of dodder germinates at the same time as the alfalfa. It sends up its stem, which twines around the young alfalfa, and from that time on it is a parasite, living entirely on the alfalfa.

It soon kills out the alfalfa if there is much present. It spreads entirely by the seed. If dodder is general all over the field, the best thing to do is to plow the field and plant to some cultivated crop as corn for two or three seasons, when it may again be seeded to alfalfa. If the dodder occurs only in patches, the best thing to do is to mow the patches before the dodder forms seed. The crop should be left on the field and burned as soon as it becomes dry. If the growth is very small, it may be necessary to scatter some straw before burning. These patches which are killed by burning can be started again with alfalfa the same way as the original field.

In the control of dodder the best thing to do is not to introduce it in seeds which are planted on the farm. It will not grow on corn or any of the common cultivated plants on the farm.—Department of Agronomy, Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater.



**BEHIND** the humor in this drawing we can read a little **MORAL**. Many folks are as **SOFT** as the snow man when the **SUN** of **PROSPERITY** beams down on them. They hold up a thin umbrella of **GOOD INTENTIONS** and cry: "See; we are playing safe. We're not spending more than we make." But the cloud **SUDDENLY** hides the sun. They are left a shapeless, melted mass. Then they are **SORRY** they didn't contract a steady, thorough **BANKING HABIT**.

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Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards. (Advt.)

The number of horses and mules being shipped from ports in this country for use in the war already is reckoned in the hundreds of thousands. The shipments are aiding the Allies, since their destinations are ultimately England and France, and at the same time they are depriving this country of very valuable domestic animals. The United States, in its foreign horse trade, also is doing harm to itself in disposing of great numbers of mares at a time when a shortage of brood mares already exists.

For the week-end: lettuce, radishes, turnip greens, parsnips, cranberries, grape fruit, etc. — Ezell & Son.

The annual chautauqua in Union City opens Saturday, June 12; the same day ours closes.

### MORE GAME BIRDS WILL BE IMPORTED.

The State Game and Fish Commission has arranged for the importation next fall of 5000 Bob White quails from Mexico and 3000 more ringneck pheasants from England. A shipment of 2500 of the latter birds already has been distributed. The shipment will be placed in the hands of people who volunteer to keep them in coops, a cock and five hens to the coop. The plan of Executive Agent Ward is to have five coops in each county. The keepers are to free five birds received in their counties and the game and fish commission will take an option on the rest of the progeny, leaving the original birds in possession of the keepers. In this way the commission expects to propagate birds already acclimated at a less expense and risk than in a preserve.

### SOME FORMS OF RHEUMATISM CURABLE.

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are: Acute and Chronic Rheumatism, Rheumatic Headaches, Sciatic Rheumatism and Lumbago. All of these types can be helped absolutely by applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment two or three times a day to the affected part will give instant relief. Sloan's Liniment is good for pain, and especially Rheumatic Pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble, soothes the afflicted part and draws the pain. "Sloan's Liniment is all medicine." Get a 25c bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency. (Advt.)

The bill placing Reelfoot Lake under a commission form of government was defeated.

### COST OF SAVING A DOLLAR.

There is a fellow in this county (you all know him well) who does not take his home paper.

He saves a dollar a year, in a way, but this is what it costs him. He gets his news second, third, or even fourth hand, often weeks after it has occurred, always stale, and usually garbled beyond recognition.

He knows little of the mercantile opportunities that are offered in the local paper each week, and because of the absence of this information he often pays more than is necessary for what he buys.

He knows nothing of many of the important events that are to occur until they have passed — and it is too late.

He is never posted on city, township or county affairs, his knowledge being limited to what others in their generosity may choose to tell him.

He is hovering on the ragged edge of everything that concerns his home community, while his neighbors who take the paper are wide awake and thoroughly conversant with local conditions.

He sees others leading the intellectual van, while he trails along in their dust.

He is really a bright fellow, but because of his lack of knowledge concerning current events, he is generally regarded as "slow."

Does it pay him to hold onto that dollar that would pay for his home paper a year?

Apparently he thinks it does. But what do you think?

**To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System**  
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

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### IN REACH—OR OUT?

Suppose a fire broke out today in the house, office or store adjoining you how would you stand in regard to a fire insurance policy? Have you got one at all? Is it in a sound and reliable company? Now is the best time to think about it and to take out a policy if you haven't one. You can't get it afterwards you know. See us about a policy at once. The cost is small—the benefits great.

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# SEASON TICKETS FOR OUR FORTHCOMING REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA

In arranging to inaugurate this Chautauqua this year the local committee bought 600 \$2.50 season tickets which will be sold, while they last, by them for \$2.00 each.

When these tickets are exhausted no season tickets thereafter can be had for less than \$2.50. Also, the price of season tickets will not be reduced from the first day to the close of the Chautauqua.

For the single admissions to the respective entertainments see program. Season tickets are non-transferable except within the owner's family.

**CHILDREN'S TICKETS** admit children aged six to fourteen years inclusive.  
ALL CHILDREN ARE ADMITTED TO THE CHILDREN'S WORK FREE.

**CHAUTAUQUA WEEK HERE JUNE 8-12**

## HACKETT-CRAWFORD. WERE MARRIED FRIDAY.

It was rumored last week before our press day that two well known young folks of Hickman would shortly wed, but we were not at liberty to mention names at that time. This rumor was verified Friday afternoon, when Miss Opal Crawford, the pretty daughter of Mrs. Nannie Crawford, of Dorena, Mo., and W. B. (Bun) Hackett, of this city, were united in marriage at the court house, County Judge E. J. Stahr officiating.

The bride was formerly a resident of Hickman, and has many friends in this city.

Mr. Hackett is a son of Capt. C. B. Hackett. He was formerly on the police force of the city and is a jolly, good fellow. For the past year, he has made his home at Rome, Ga., but was called home a few months ago on account of illness in his family.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hackett.

**Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Courier Want Ads get results.

## DYNAMITE EXPLOSION MANGLES FISHERMEN.

Jess Oliver, of Harris Station, and a Mr. Lewis, of Mississippi, were blown to atoms by dynamite Friday night, when on a fishing excursion on the Obion river. The two men, both of whom worked near Harris, were on a heavy dredge boat and the supposition is that when they threw the dynamite into the water the swift current turned it under the boat, when the explosion occurred. The men were missed at their places of employment and searching parties sent up the river soon located parts of the boat and a hat and coat floating in the water and the bodies of the two men were found in the stream. They were in a mangled state and the bank of the river and trees in the vicinity were covered with blood.

**"I Don't Feel Good"**  
That's what a lot of people tell us. Usually their bowels only need cleansing. **Rexall Orderlies** will do the trick and make you feel fine. We know this positively. Take one tonight. Sold only by us, 10 cents. The Hickman Drug Co.

A. W. Davis has purchased a Marathon car.

## FULTON COUNTY MEDICOS ENJOY CAYCE MEETING.

The Fulton county Medical Association had a good time Thursday at their annual meeting held at Cayce. The usual splendid barbecue dinner with the accessories, was had, of which all present partook most heartily.

A paper was read by Dr. J. R. Luten, of Fulton, on the new anti-narcotic law, which was discussed by the members.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of the old ones. Dr. Jno. Naylor, of Cayce, is president; Dr. J. B. Paschall, of Fulton, vice president; Dr. Seldon Cohn, of Fulton, secretary and treasurer.

Dr. H. E. Prather, of this city, was elected delegate to the state convention and Dr. George Crawford, of Fulton, alternate.

## MAN TAKES HIS OWN MEDICINE IS AN OPTIMIST.

He has absolute faith in his medicine—he knows when he takes it for certain ailments he gets relief. People who take Dr. King's New Discovery for an irritating Cold are optimists—they know this cough remedy will penetrate the linings of the throat, kill the germs, and open the way for Nature to act. You can't destroy a Cold by superficial treatment—you must go to the cause of the trouble. Be an optimist. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. (Advt.)

## A FINE SERMON.

In reference to the commencement sermon delivered by Rev. Walker for Marvin College, the Gazette says:

Sunday night an appreciative audience listened to Rev. R. M. Walker, of Hickman, Ky., on his strong sermon based on the 34th verse of the 10th chapter of Matthew, "I come not to bring peace, but the sword." Taking the stand that life is a battle ground, Mr. Walker said each soldier, in order to meet and conquer the enemies that spring up on every side, must be perfectly equipped with physical, mental and spiritual strength, without which no one can fight victoriously.

Our valued and esteemed young friend, Frank Smith, son of Mrs. C. C. Smith, arrived here Friday on a short visit with his mother and old Hickman friends. He is now located at Houston, Texas, where he has been instrumental in organizing a new bank, to open June 1st. Frank, of course, has a position in the new institution. He has rare business ability, and we believe he is looking a rosy future square in the face. Frank left yesterday for Houston, via Mobile and other points.

Chas. Isbell and Nath Griffey had to pay \$5 each because their hogs got out on the government levee.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. (Advt.)

White Clover brand peas, exceptionally fine, per can 20c. —Ezeell & Son.

Bob Whipple, of Union City, was here on business Monday.

Walk-Over and Masterbilt Shoes

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## Summer Shirts

Men who want cool, comfortable shirts, that are serviceable and good looking, can find them here that will meet every demand. My stock of shirts for the Spring and Summer comprises more handsome patterns and a wider selection of fabric than ever, with a range of prices from

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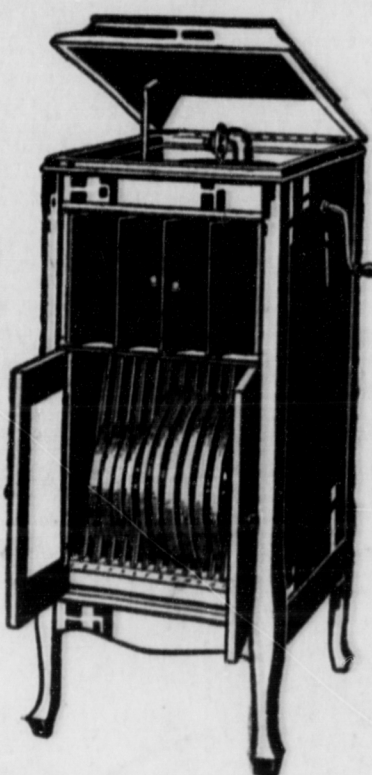
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## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Trinity Sunday May 30th.

Holy communion 8 a. m.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Holy communion and sermon 11 a. m.

Subject, "The Steadfastness of our Faith in the Eternal Trinity." Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

Rev. W. F. Renneberg, Rector.

The recent showers have brought crop prospects in Fulton county up to the very highest standard. It is too soon, however to order automobiles.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

## CHILLS AND FEVER CURED

One dose will convince



SWAMP CHILL AND FEVER TONIC is a laxative. Permanently cures chills and fever. It is unrivaled as a tonic. Increases the appetite and aids digestion. Acts upon the liver and will cure malarial, grippe and malaria. Only 50c per bottle. BARRIS MORTON DRUG CO. FT. SMITH, ARK. Manufacturing Chemist

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## NOTICE.

The undersigned having appraised the personal property of Mrs. M. E. Rose, will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, the same as follows: 1 gray mare, 1 old piano, 2 rocking chairs, 4 pillows, 1 small rug, 1 heating stove, 1 lamp, 1 buggy and harness, 1 bedstead, 2 feather beds, 2 bolsters, 2 old rugs or druggets, 1 center table, 1 mirror, about 75 bushels of old corn.

Terms of sale: All sums under \$5, cash, over that sum on three month's credit. Note with approved security.

Place of sale: At my home near Shuck's Switch, on Wednesday, June 2, 1915, at 10 a. m. If raining sale postponed till next day.—C. L. Rose, Executor.

Jerry Johnson, of Cayce, was a caller at this office Monday. He showed us a pair of glasses worn by his grandparents, W. S. Johnson and wife, who were among the very earliest settlers of Fulton county. The "specks" were brought with these old people when they landed here in 1828. How much older they are, he does not know. Jerry is one of the unique characters of the county. He might justly be termed the "Harvester" of this section, as he is doubtless the only man in the county who makes a business of raising ginseng and other herbs for market. On an eighth of an acre of ginseng, he realized nearly \$500.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

## REVIVAL CLOSED SUNDAY. TWENTY-FOUR CONVERTED.

The big two weeks revival at the West Hickman Chapel came to a close Sunday evening. There were 24 conversions and 16 additions to the Chapel roll of membership.

Rev. C. A. Riggs, the local pastor, was assisted by Rev. N. W. Lee, of Milan, Tenn. Both are splendid preachers and the meeting was one of exceptional interest and general good.

**If You** are troubled with heartburn, gases and a distressed feeling after eating take a **Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet** before and after each meal and you will obtain prompt relief. Sold only by us, 25c. The Hickman Drug Co.

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